

Tonight and Thursday, unsettled, probably local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight.

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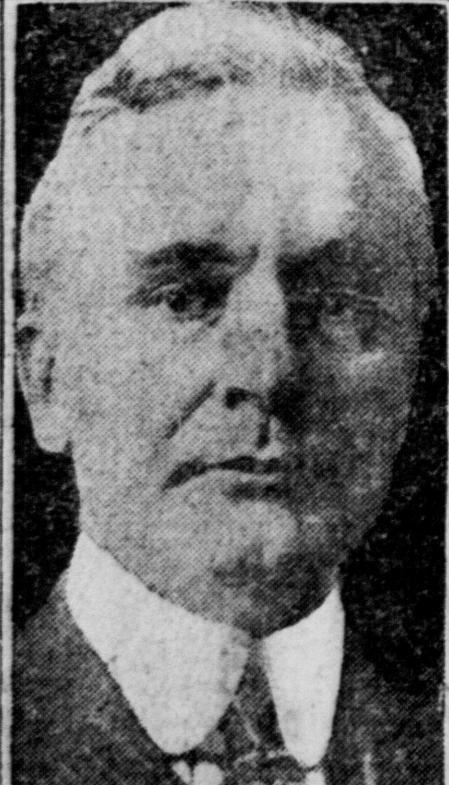
ROBERT L. OWEN



PAT HARRISON



KEY PITTMAN



CORDELL HULL

Chairman Democratic National Committee.

Order Served on Hayward.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—An order was served on District Attorney Hayward today requiring him to appear before Federal Judge Knox this afternoon and show cause why he should not seize all liquor aboard the Cunard liner Berengaria scheduled to sail for England today.

WALSH GRAPPLES GAVEL OF POWER IN DEMO PARLEY

Rousing Demonstration Greet Permanent Chairman of Democrat Host

WILSON EULOGIZED

Bronx Woman Named Vice-chairman on Suggestion Of Chairman Walsh

(By the Associated Press)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 25.—The Democratic convention today perfected its organization, gave a rousing reception to its permanent chairman, Senator Walsh of Montana, then moved swiftly along to the first stage of its fight over the presidential nomination.

Amid floor demonstrations that bespoke of the intensity of the coming struggle, the names of the first of the score of presidential candidates were placed formally before the convention.

Voting on the nominations will not begin, however, until the convention has received and adopted its platform which is taking shape in the sub-committee.

Alabama, standing at the head of the roll call, presented Senator Underwood as the first of those to be placed formally before the delegates for the presidency.

Bishop Gailor who pronounced the invocation at the convening of the session concluded his prayer with a repetition of the Lord's prayer in which the convention joined while the great clock in the tower was striking 15 minutes of 12.

Woman Makes Report.

The prayer over the delegates began milling about and while there was some disorder, the chair recognized Mrs. Springs of South Carolina to make the report of the credentials committee. The band at once struck up "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Mrs. Springs is one of those ladies from whom the eye dislikes to wander and everybody seemed to agree that the band leader had picked out a proper number.

After Mrs. Spring had finished presenting the report of the credentials committee, T. H. Ball of Houston, Texas, was recognized to make the report of the committees on organization.

He presented the name of Senator Walsh of Montana for permanent chairman and the convention broke into its first round of cheers of the day. Mr. Walsh sat quietly while the convention gave him a demonstration and the band played "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile."

Mr. Ball asked the convention to give its unanimous approval of the selection of Miss Mae Kennedy of the Bronx for vice-chairman of the convention. There was no objection and a woman for the first time in history took the place.

While the reading of the report was going on Chairman Hull reached the platform and took his seat. He looked a little rested and refreshed after his sick spell.

The report of the committee was adopted and the next order was the presentation of the permanent chairman.

IRISH POTATO CROP MOVING FROM COUNTY

The first crop to move in Pontotoc county is the Irish potato. Some little acreage was devoted to this crop this year and generally a fair yield is reported. There has been a ready demand for all offered and at present they are bringing 75 cents per bushel.

To date 11 cars have gone from Pontotoc county according to the best information available. The News correspondent at Frisco reports five cars shipped from there. J. O. Abney states that two more cars have gone from Truax, one from Allen and three from Ada. He is of the opinion that all told some 20 or 25 cars will be shipped out this season. In a number of instances it is probable that growers who have houses to store them will not put them on the market at present but will hold for better prices. A minimum car load is 400 bushels, which at present prices yields the grower \$300.

COMMITTEE TAKES CONVENTION HELM

Drafting of Party Principals In Hands of Sub-committee; Labor Enters Plank

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Actual drafting of the party's declarations of principles today was in the hands of a sub-committee appointed early this morning when the platform committee of the Democratic national convention had completed a lengthy hearing on numerous proposals.

Declarations on foreign relations, farm relief, prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan formed the most difficult problems confronting the sub-committee which was called to begin its labors at 11 o'clock under the chairmanship of Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, who also heads the full committee.

Members of the drafting committee are W. J. Bryan, Florida; William H. O'Brien, Kansas; Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts; former senator, Gilbert Hitchcock, Nebraska; Senator Key Pittman, Nevada; Newton D. Baker, Ohio; Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma, and Representative Finis J. Garrett, Tennessee.

The hearing of the full committee which was begun shortly after adjournment of the opening session of the convention yesterday afternoon, continued until after 1 o'clock this morning with most of the oratory centered about the League of Nations and prohibition.

Other Subjects Discussed.

A large number of other subjects were discussed, however, by spokesmen for various organizations and groups and the committee was warned by Representative H. B. Hawes of Missouri and Kullian Atchelle of Colorado that the fight for a specific denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan would be carried to the convention floor if the name of the order should be left out of the "civil and religious" liberty plank by the platform drafters. Committeemen from Mississippi, Ohio, Minnesota and Mississippi also went on record as urging mention of the Klan and when opposition views were invited the chair included a call for Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans, but no voice was raised against the proposal.

The requests of organized labor as represented by the American Federation of labor were placed before the drafting committee today by President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and other members of the organization. These were the same as were urged upon the recent Republican national convention at Cleveland.

Among the most important were insistence upon the repeal of the anti-trust laws; the enactment of legislation legalizing economic organizations, prohibition of court injunctions in industrial disputes; child labor constitutional amendment; authorization of agreements between employers and employees; rehabilitation of former service men; adequate compensation for governmental employees; comprehensive industrial compensation laws; sale of 2.75 beer; prohibition of military conscription except for defense purposes; a constitutional amendment under which congress by a two-thirds vote could set aside a decision of the supreme court declaring a law unconstitutional and graduated income taxes with opposition to a sales tax.

It was believed by members of the sub-committee that the final draft of the platform that would be given to the full resolutions committee would not be completed before Thursday morning.

Psychologists say a man never craves a spoke so much as when he is reduced to his last match.

For Nomination



WILLIAM G. McADOO



OSCAR UNDERWOOD

SCHREIBER ISSUES CALL FOR MEMBERS OF BAND

While a general recruiting campaign is being carried on by local guard units for additional enlistment to fill out full quotas for the annual summer training camp at Fort Sill in August, Warrant Officer Fred Schreiber is especially anxious to swell the ranks of his regimental band.

Schreiber declared that it is vitally necessary to increase the personnel of the 160th F. A. band, stationed here, before the encampment. Schreiber declared that the band is an important factor to the community financially as well as bringing considerable recognition. Schreiber stressed the need of additional members of the band as a civic proposition as well as a benefit to the guard.

Schreiber has been actively engaged in preparing for the encampment and declared that with the addition of several young men of Ada will insure the 160th band in rating among the best musical organizations in the state.

U. S. to Be in Conference.

LONDON, June 25.—The United States will be invited to send a representative to the proposed inter-allied conference in London in July in any capacity the American government thinks fit. Japan will be included among the nations invited.

Ellis' Address is Closing Number of Chautauqua Program

The chautauqua came to an end Tuesday evening with a lecture by Dr. William T. Ellis, world traveler of note. His subject was "America's way out for the world"—a traveler's conclusions.

Dr. Ellis, who is a profound student, handled his subject in a masterly manner which greatly impressed the large audience which heard him. Dr. Ellis is also the author of literature on the international Sunday school lessons.

The chautauqua just closed is said to have been the largest in point of attendance yet held here. Not only the college students but the citizens of the town turned out in great numbers at every performance.

Authorities Busy On Probe of Ship Blast at New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Authorities today continued their investigation of the explosion on board the Standard Oil Co.'s freighter Eggecroft Castle at a Brooklyn wharf yesterday in which five men are reported missing and six others were perhaps fatally injured. The missing man, one of whom was Charles Keller, inspector for the Standard Oil Co., are thought to have been burned to death or drowned in the flooded hold of the ship.

UNDERWOOD, ROBINSON AND M'ADOO NOMINATED; KLAN ISSUE DISTURBS IRE OF DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Underwood's Positive Stand Against Klan Causes Demonstration by Delegates From Many States

(By the Associated Press)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 25.—Amid scenes almost unparalleled in party history, the Democratic convention today began its grapple with the two great issues before it—the nomination of a presidential candidate and the determination of the party's attitude on the Ku Klux Klan.

Scarcely had the nominating speeches for president begun when the vast hall was thrown into the chaos of a prolonged demonstration provoked by the positive stand taken against the klan by Senator Underwood of Alabama. Mention of the klan by name fell into the convention like a fire brand. One after another state standards were lifted and carried in a parade around the hall together with American flags snatched from the walls by the anti-delegations while the roof of the old garden rattled with the roar of cheering and the singing of America and the Star Spangled Banner.

In two or three of the states where sentiment was apparently divided on the klan there were fist fights as delegates who wanted state standards in the parade were opposed by others who tried to keep them out. A number of delegations sat silent apparently unanimous in disapproval of the anti-klan demonstration.

OIL FIRMS FACE FEDERAL ACTION

Attorney General Charges Violation of Anti-trust Law

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Fifty or more of the principal oil companies of the United States were attached in an anti-trust suit by the government today in federal court at Chicago.

Attorney General Stone asked injunctions to restrain the companies from further violations of the Sherman anti-trust act which it charged against them.

The complaint alleged "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and foreign nations in gasoline, kerosene and other hydro-carbon derivatives of petroleum."

Nearly all of the important companies including the Standard companies, were cited. The attorney general charged them with having combined to control the production of gasoline by pooling of certain patent rights in violation of the anti-trust act naming a primary defendant the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana, and New Jersey, the Standard Development Co., the Texas Co., and the Gasoline Products Co.

The action constitutes one of the most sweeping anti-trust moves on the part of the government in many years. Besides the principles, the attorney general in his petition names a number of "secondary defendants" whom he charged were in combination as a result of accepting licenses from one or more of the primary defendants.

Wilson Scheduled to Play Here Sunday in Return Game With Ada

After defeating the Wilson team at Wilson last Sunday, A. O. Green's Independents are more confident of victory over their ancient rivals in the battle here Sunday afternoon at the local park.

The locals are more confident of victory with the announcement that Formby, their new twirler from Greenville, will be on duty for the club here Sunday. Formby's pitching at Wilson last Sunday was one of the important factors of Ada's victory.

After Johnson finished his address in which he nominated Underwood there was an organized demonstration for Senator Underwood in which delegations from other states and that of Alabama joined. After that former Governor Brough of Arkansas nominated Senator Robinson.

In course of his address when Mr. Johnson brought the convention into a demonstration by the most direct reference to the klan about half the delegation stood up and cheered and the other half remained silently in their seats. It was noticeable that most of the delegates from Georgia, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma and California remained seated while anti-klan demonstration was going on.

Fist Fights in Session.

In concluding his nominating speech Mr. Johnson read the anti-klan plank he had proposed to the platform committee and when he got to the words that specifically named the Ku Klux Klan, another demonstration broke out. The band took a hand in the proceedings again and some delegations which had remained seated before remained silently in their seats while the new demonstration was under way. After a little milling a parade started in the aisles and there were some contests over whether certain standards were to go or not. There was a lively scramble over the Missouri standard. In the Colorado delegation another scramble approached the proportions of a fist fight. The standard was wrecked. When it got to looking a little too scrappy on the floor the band swung into the Star Spangled Banner and that invariably brought all scrappers to attention.

After things quieted down again stock was taken and it was found that there had been about a dozen fights in all sections of the hall and that most of the states whose standards had not gone into the anti-klan parade were McAdoo delegations who formed little groups of guards around them.

Californians Present McAdoo.

The next state after Alabama in the roll call was California. While the band was playing for Senator Robinson the Californians got set for a prolonged demonstration in honor of William G. McAdoo. Small California state flags were passed around and McAdoo delegates were ready to give their favorite a send-off.

Former Senator Phelan took the platform and was greeted with several minutes of cheering as he prepared to place McAdoo in nomination. California delegation together with others waved state flags showing their preparation for a larger demonstration that was to come later.

During Mr. Phelan's speech Chairman Walsh had to intervene several times to restore order and clear the aisles so that the speaker could be heard.

Fliers Lengthen Journey.

CALCUTTA, India, June 25.—The American around the world fliers who left Rangoon this morning, stopped at Akay on the east coast of Bengal according to messages received here.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
PURE RELIGION and undefined before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

DESPOILERS OF BLISS.

The pleasant custom of bridegrooms of a few days or a few months claiming the full exemption of a married man in computing income tax will be sanctioned no longer under the latest rulings of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The bridegroom whose marital experiences cover a lesser period than a year at the time income taxes are due will be entitled to an exemption which is to be full exemption only as his period of bliss is to a year.

No doubt this is a scientific and exactly just way to distribute the rewards of matrimony, but either the gent who drafted this ruling is a confirmed bachelor or has been married too long to remember how exquisitely incapable of intricate mathematical computations is the mind of man in the early stages of marital felicity. The mental disorders at about that time are likely to render any attempt to marshal the serried ranks of integers and ciphers embarrassingly difficult if not distressingly hopeless.

Sometimes it is better for even a government to be kind rather than so disagreeably exact. If there is any discrimination under the present method it is against the married men of long standing, but it is extremely doubtful if many of them are so jealous of their rights as to snatch the ecstatic bridegroom from the sweet altitudes of the seventh heaven to the sordid depths of algebra and trigonometry.

The state of rapture is brief enough, goodness knows.—Baltimore Sun.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The government report for May indicates a falling off of a little more than 200,000 bales from May, 1923, in the quantity of cotton consumed in the United States, the total for May of this year being 413,649 bales. For the 10 months of the present cotton year there was a slump of a little more than 600,000 bales over the corresponding period of 1923 with the total a shade under 5,000,000.

The export trade, however, was a little more than twice what it was in May 1923, foreigners taking 326,357 bales. Germany was the largest customer with 105,376. For the 10 months exports showed an increase of a little more than 1,000,000 bales, more than offsetting the falling off in domestic consumption. The total home consumption and exports for the 10 months are well above 10,000,000 bales.

The quantity on hand in consuming establishments and public storage was a little less than 2,300,000 bales, or some 900,000 bales less than at the same time a year ago. This indicates that there will be no surplus worth speaking of to be carried over into next year.

A WELCOME AWAITS THEM.

A welcome awaits all who desire to come in Sunday, and take part in the all-day worship at the First Baptist church, according to the announcement of those in charge of the occasion. We believe that all who come will enjoy the day to the utmost and get much good from the services as will also the members of the church.

Christian living and progress are to a great extent dependent upon our solid front against the onslaught of darkness and evil. United in one fight against wickedness and crime, Christian people can much sooner conquer sin than they can each going his own way. The city people are as anxious to join in a great crusade against the powers of darkness as the country folks.

Did it ever occur to you how inconsistent human beings are? People condemn John D. Rockefeller for his millions and praise Henry Ford. Then, too, we hear John W. Davis condemned for being the attorney of the Morgan interests and McAdoo praised as a progressive, even though Mr. McAdoo has represented some of the biggest oil magnates in the world. The point we make is not that any of the men should be condemned necessarily, but it is the fact that we are so inconsistent.

It is to be hoped that the Democrats hand out to the American people a much better platform than the Republicans did. The Republican platform reminds one of the old saying that it covers everything and touches nothing. It is full of words, signifying nothing.

Crops never looked more promising in Oklahoma than at present. We need a good crop with a good price in this county, and somehow we feel that we are going to get these two very desirable things.

Mangum reports 100 degrees in the shade. We understand a fellow a few miles from here drank some white mule and his temperature went to 150.

"NOW WE SHALL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE"



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

MAJORITY RULE

LARGEST MASONIC TEMPLE COMPLETING

Consistory Temple at Guthrie
Largest Temple in the World

(By the Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., June 25.—The new \$3,000,000 Scottish Rite temple here is the largest Masonic structure in the world. Although the building was turned over to the Masons by the contractors several months ago, it is not complete and it will be a year before all the interior work is finished and fully a year and a half before the grounds surrounding the structure are laid out.

Of huge proportions, the temple does not reflect its great bulk, because of the grace and symmetry of architecture and decoration. There are no great cavernous domes or yawning corridors. Several types of architecture are represented but the Roman style predominates in the interior. The entrance is in Greco-Doric style, with huge stone pillars stretching across the front. Behind the lobby, which is Roman, lie the auditoriums, lodge halls and banquet rooms. Spacious, artistically modeled stairways lead up from either end of the lobby. The auditorium is said to be the finest in Oklahoma and one of the best appointed in the United States. It has a revolving stage and the diffusion system of lighting makes the flooding of the interior with bright light or enveloping it in soft red, blue or yellow. Behind the auditorium, in what was the old Oklahoma state capitol is the banquet room, commodious enough

to seat 1,000 persons. Off the lobby and to the right of the auditorium is the small lecture amphitheatre, done in Egyptian architecture. A small banquet room, known as the Indian room, because its decorations reflect the customs and practices of the early Oklahoma settlers, is in the basement where also is the cafeteria.

It is the intention of the building committee to complete a roof garden from which will be seen six of the seven hills upon which Guthrie is built.

Off a corridor leading from the lobby to the banquet room are the lodge rooms. The windows in the temple are of art glass with motifs to suit the individual rooms. Many are memorials to departed Masons.

Ground for the temple was broken in May, 1920, and the corner stone laid in January, 1921.

Guthrie is the smallest city in the United States to be the seat of a Scottish Rite consistory, the size

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1924.

For Representative
FRED F. BRYDIA
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD

For County Commissioner Dist. 1
W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS
M. F. HEATLEY

For Commissioner District No. 2
G. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS.
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. FARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor—
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN


For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)
W. H. FISHER.

For Constable, Ada Township—
W. B. ADAIR

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1 Aluminum Dish Pan	1.65
1 Scott's Rotary Peach Peeler	2.25
1 Pyrex Dish, your choice	1.25
1 Gallon Brown Jug	3.50
1 Keen Kutter Safety Razor	1.00
1 Auto Strop Safety Razor	1.00
1 Copper Electric Percolator	10.00
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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Charles Rushing made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Eat at the Liberty Cafe 6-17-1m

M. C. Wilson left today for St. Louis where he went on business.

For service car call 44. 5-27-1m

Don't forget the millinery sale at Mrs. Sydney King's. 6-25-1t

George Overturf has been a business visitor in Oklahoma City this week.

Hire Car—drive it yourself. Phone 44. 6-2-1m*

Oh, those wonderful millinery bargains at Mrs. Sydney King's. 6-25-1t

Mrs. P. K. Robbins of Atoka, who has been visiting friends in Ada, returned home today.

Red Ball Taxi and Transfer. Phone 332, day and night. 5-26-1m

Miss Edna Rockefeller of the Breco hospital left today for Tulsa, where she went on business.

Stewart's auto livery. Call 44.

Think about it, new summer Leghorn hats for \$5 at Mrs. Sydney King's. 6-25-1t

Pie supper at Rocky Chapel school house Friday night, June 27. Candidates will speak. Everybody invited. 6-25-2td

Lee Daggs of 110 West Fourteenth is quite ill. He has been confined to his home several days.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1t

Why grow old? Corns cause frowns, frowns cause wrinkles. Let me make those sad feet glad. Phone 277. Dr. Emily V. Saterbak, Chiroprapist. See advertisement. 6-25-1t*

Mrs. J. T. Emery, 500 West 16th, and children Alpha and Martha Joe, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Muskogee.

Folks when out driving visit Richey's Fountain at Francis. 5-28-1m

Walter Morgan, an employee of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Ada hospital.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 6-18-1m*

Miss Annette Everman of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everman of the Pontotoc County Abstract Co.

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS R. C. Bishop, Piano Artisan Tuner, offers high grade PIANO TUNING also several real bargains in Upright and PLAYER Pianos. Phone 456 at once. 5-28-1m*

Judge Tal Crawford left this morning with Mrs. Crawford, who has been ill for some time, for Oklahoma City where she will enter a hospital there.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-1t.

Rev. C. C. Morris reports listening in on all the opening proceedings of the Democratic national convention Tuesday. He states that his radio was working perfectly and he caught every detail.

Ralph's Shoe Shop has received another supply of Cinderella cleaner and polish for those white shoes. 6-23-3t

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Miss Sarah Tunnell has returned from a visit to friends in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Byron Roberts, whom she visited, returned with her for a visit with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Cora Roddie at the Colonnade.

OIL NEWS

According to reports considered reliable, the Bowles & Smith well in section 34-5-6 filled about 1,000 feet in oil last night, and several bailers taken out today failed to keep it from continuing to fill.

Those who have seen the well believe it is a paying proposition. The oil is a fair grade, being 32 1-2 degrees. The oil is coming from the sand at 1635 feet.

The strike is causing considerable interest, and some acreage and royalties are reported to be changing hands.

Other wells are nearing the sand and more paying wells will probably be announced within the next few days.

Realtors Thrive in California. LOS ANGELES, June 25.—During the first quarter of 1924 there was one real estate agent's license issued for every 100 of population in California. This information is derived from a survey made by the California Real Estate Association.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD
RALLY AT CHURCHListeners to Gospel Team
Messages to be Guests
Of Church Here

The Baptist church congregation expects to have one of the greatest turnouts in the history of the church here next Sunday when the gospel teams of the church entertain their friends from over the county in an all-day rally.

The gospel teams, which have visited in many parts of the county during the past few months, want to return the favors paid them on their Sunday visits with rural folk of the county and they expect to show them a good time next Sunday.

The all-day program will include songs and talks from religious leaders in other parts of the county outside of Ada. Several talks are scheduled by pastors of rural churches. Members of the gospel teams declare that they have addressed many rural meetings Sunday afternoons and desire to offer the privilege to their friends over the county.

One of the features of the all-day meeting will be the basket dinner to be served on the Baptist church lawn.

Those in charge of arrangements for the program believe that much good will be derived from the meeting and religious work in the county will receive impetus from a general meeting of city and rural workers in interest of furthering a common cause.

Program Gospel Teams Fifth Sunday Meeting. June 29, 1924

Song leader, Shelby Richmond. 11:00 a. m.—Song by congregation: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Invocation by Rev. Mose Wesley of Pickett. 11:10—Song by congregation: "There Is Power in the Blood."

11:15—Sermon by pastor. Song by congregation: "Jesus I Come."

12:00 m. Benediction: Rev. C. W. Henson. 12:00 m. to 1:15—Basket dinner on church lawn.

1:15 p. m.—Song by congregation "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

1:25—Prayer by Rev. J. W. Richardson. 1:30 p. m.—Welcome address by Robert S. Keen.

1:50—Song by congregation. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

2:00 p. m.—Response by Rev. Mullinax of Pickett. 2:15—Solo by Miss Smith of Vanoss.

2:25—Singing by Laxton Glee Club. 2:40—Address by L. A. Braly. 3:00—Quartet from Latta. 3:15—Singing by Colbert Glee Club.

3:30—Address by L. A. Ellison. 3:50—Reading by Miss Addie Smith, Latta. 4:00—Song by Congregation, "Jesus Saves."

4:10—Solo by Miss Geneva Heathman of Roff. 4:20—Singing by Oakman Glee Club.

4:30—Address by Rev. Joe B. Reeves. 4:45—Quartet by Fitzhugh Mixed Quartette. 4:55—Concluding remarks by J. C. Hynds. 5:00 p. m.—Benediction by J. D. Gaar, of Vanoss.

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Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

I feel that I owe an apology to all parties concerned in regard to the co-operative meeting held in Ada Monday night by farmers and business men. Some one gave me the impression that it was to be held at 1:30 and it was out of the question for me to be away from the office at that hour. However, it turned out that the meeting was not held until 8 o'clock. I not only failed to be there but did not give the business men a last minute reminder through the paper as I would have done had I not been mixed on my dates. This is a movement I have tried to help all along and many of the business men of Ada are also strongly in favor of it. My carelessness caused considerable regret all the way around.

Cucumber Beetles.

Here is a recipe for controlling the striped cucumber beetle as given by W. B. Flint, entomologist of the University of Illinois:

During the past five seasons, the entomological section of the natural history survey has carried on experiments to test different methods and materials for controlling the striped cucumber beetle.

In the course of this work, many poison and repellent dusts and sprays have been tested. The best results have been obtained each season from a mixture composed of one part calcium arsenate to twenty parts of gypsum. This mixture was first tried by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and after three years of tests at that station, was recommended by them as the best material for controlling the striped cucumber beetle. The Illinois results have confirmed those already obtained in Ohio.

Calcium arsenate, or arsenate of lime, can be obtained from any large dealer in insecticides. Gypsum, in the form of land plaster, can be purchased from nearly any lumber yard.

In most cases, this will be the burned gypsum, and will contain some fiber as it is prepared or used in making plaster. This may be easily sifted out and the material then mixed at the rate of one pound of arsenate of lime to twenty pounds of gypsum. Be sure that the two substances are thoroughly mixed.

This may be accomplished by running the two through a screen several times, or by putting both substances in a barrel, keg, or tin pail with a tight cover, and rotating the container for several minutes. A screen or partition should extend part way across the inside of the container to insure a more thorough mixing of the contents. This dust may be applied to the young cucumber plants by means of the ordinary dust guns, or blower dusters, or by a home-made shaker.

The shaker is made by nailing a wooden extension bale to the sides of a half gallon tin pail of bucket having a tight fitting lid. Punch holes in the bottom of the bucket of four holes to the square inch. These holes should be punched from the outside in. Fill the bucket half full of the dust and apply by a shaking or jiggling motion. The first application of the dust should be made as the cucumber plants appear above the ground and should be repeated at five or seven day intervals until the vines have reached a length of two or three feet. If heavy rains occur, dust immediately after the rain ceases, even though an application may have been made just before the rain. Be sure the leaves of the plants and the surface of the ground around the stems are kept covered with the dust.

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Meeting in Milwaukee
Opens Today

(By the Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, June 25.—Real dividends from a bank loan are not in the collection of principal and interest, but in the impetus which is given to productive achievement and the consequent gain in the aggregate of wealth and happiness, Walter F. Head, president of the American Bankers' association, declared here today in an address before the Wisconsin Bankers association.

The banker's interest in his "debtor-patron," Mr. Head said, "does not end with an extension of his statement and approval of the loan. It begins then. The interest in his debtor is not merely collection of the debt when due. It is to his interest that the borrower shall make his business successful in the largest possible way. He may collect his debt by selling his debtor's assets at auction, but if that is all he accomplishes he has failed."

"The banker achieves success only when the money he loans enables an industry or a business to develop and grow, to become an increasing factor in the community, to contribute by its prosperity to the greater prosperity of those dependent upon it, and through them, to the greater prosperity of the entire territory in which it is located."

"To be bankers today, they also must be economists, sociologists, business men, versed in industry and in commerce, psychologists, knowing human nature, statesmen, understanding of politics, and they must have a knowledge of international affairs."

"It is because of adherence of principle that bankers must be men of general affairs, that the association is sponsoring a campaign of cooperation with the farmer."

Lodge and Club Notices

Notice O. E. S.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. will give a reception to every member of the order attending the East Central State Teachers College Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. After the reception a regular meeting of the chapter will be held. A full attendance of the members and officers is urged.

Disbarment Sought
Against Schulte in
Charges From Holt

OKLAHOMA CITY—Charges involving moral turpitude, disrespect for the courts and violation of professional ethics were filed in the supreme court Tuesday against W. F. Schulte, a practicing attorney of Ada, after the supreme court had approved recommendations from the state bar commission that disbarment proceedings be brought against Schulte. The court referred the matter to Wesley Jones, supreme court referee. The complainant against Schulte is Thomas P. Holt of Ada.

Holt in his formal complaint filed with the bar commission and then the court alleges that for five years Schulte was treasurer of the Pontotoc Gin company, also its attorney and that he issued to himself fifty shares of stock and borrowed \$400 on them from W. A. Simpson; that he was an officer of the Pontotoc County Poultry Association and kept \$250 of fees he had collected. It also charged that as confidential attorney for H. A. Silsby he collected \$4,000 which he refused to turn over to his client.

When interview concerning the filing of disbarment charges against him in Oklahoma City he stated that he had nothing to fear and is perfectly willing to abide by the results.

One Cent Bus Fare.
(By the Associated Press)

LONG BEACH, Calif., June 25.—One cent bus fares between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. have been put into effect here as an experiment by a private bus company. A nickel is paid to the driver as before, but a coupon good for 4 cents in trade at about 100 city stores is given with each ride.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer Says:

"Classes ought 't be formed to teach th' risin' generation why we take a holiday on th' 4th uv July. 'Leg Lotion' is th' name uv th' newest toilet preparation fer th' fair bathers."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Take an anti-heat treatment at our Soda Fountain

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

Society

MISS MANVILLE HONORED
IN AFTERNOON TEA

Miss Natalie Manville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Manville, whose marriage to Mr. John Wheeler of Marion Kansas, has been announced for June the 30th, and who has been the recipient of many beautiful social compliments, dinners, bridge parties and afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. P. A. Norris and Mrs. J. C. Sparks in the Norris home at Goose Hill when two hundred and fifty guests called during the hours from four to six o'clock.

The cool refreshing colors of white and green in mammoth marguerites, ferns and gladioli were used for decorating the spacious halls, sun parlor and reception rooms where the guests were received by Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Miss Emma Kellar and presented to the receiving line, Mrs. P. A. Norris, Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Miss Manville, Mrs. M. F. Manville, Mrs. Frances Wintersmith of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Ralph Cain, and the house party composed of Mesdames S. Jackson, A. W. Parker, N. B. Hane, Roy Givens, M. C. Wilson, E. C. Burton, W. W. Sledge, E. L. West, I. M. King, Tom Hope, W. K. Chaney, H. W. Wells, M. L. Lewis, C. H. Rieves, J. P. McKinley, M. C.

Baptist Prayer Meeting.

There will be regular prayer meeting services at the First Baptist church this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. Final arrangements will be made for the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held under the auspices of the Gospel teams of the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

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"If it hadn't been for Karnak I don't believe I would be here today much less feeling so fine," states J. A. Coleman, North Guthrie St., Tulsa, Okla.

"My kidneys were so disordered I had to get up all during the night and just couldn't sleep," he continued. "My appetite was no good at all. What little I ate caused me no end of suffering, headaches and dizzy spells would follow, and at times I couldn't retain even the lightest food on my stomach. In fact, I thought I was just about ready to cash in."

"Karnak has been worth its weight in gold to me. I have taken five bottles now and feel like a new man. I have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight and don't have an ailment of any kind. If anyone wants to know more about Karnak just send them to me."

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For Women and Children

New Shoes that set a new charm for Summer wear—cool, open styles that allow plenty of genuine comfort, coupled with right-up-to-the-minute vogue.

Patent and Satins

Are much the go now. Here are shown new patent leather sandals, patent and satin lead in-steps and over-strap pumps. All patents are shown with low rubber tapped heels, whereas satins are shown with both the low and the covered box heels.

Very modestly priced—

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Susanne

The Highgrader

By
WM. MacLEOD RAINE

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Jack smiled, but his eyes were like steel. "Suppose we go over to the shaft-house and talk it over, boys. We'll understand it better then."

Kilmeny still stood close to the red-hot stove. He was opening and closing his fingers to take the stiffness of the frost out of them.

"By G—d, no! You go—we stay. See?"

The young man was now rubbing industriously the thumb and forefinger of his right hand with the palm of his left.

"No, I don't see that, Peale. Doesn't sound reasonable to me. But I'll talk it over with you both—in the shaft-house."

Jack's eyes were fastened steadily on Peale. The man was standing close to a shelf in a corner of the cabin. The shelf was in the shadow, but Kilmeny guessed what lay upon it. He was glad that though his legs were still stiff and cold the fingers of his right hand had been massaged to a supple warmth.

"You be warm now, lad. Clear out," warned the big Cornishman.

"Build 'ee a fire in the tunnel, mon," suggested Trefoye.

"We'll all go or we'll all stay. Drop that, Peale."

The last words rang out in sharp command. Quicker than the eye could follow Kilmeny's hand had brushed up past his hip and brought with it a shining thirty-eight.

Taken by surprise, Peale stood stupidly, his hand still on the shelf. His fingers had closed on a revolver, but they had found the barrel instead of the butt.

"Step forward to the table, Peale—with your hand empty. That's right. Now listen. These young women have got to sleep. They're fagged to exhaustion. We three are going over to the shaft-house. Anything you've got to say to me can be said there. Understand?"

The man stood in a stubborn sullen silence, but his partner spoke up.

"No guns along, Kilmeny, eh?"

"No. We'll leave them here."

"Good enough, eh, Peale?"

Trefoye's small eyes glittered. Slyly he winked to his partner to agree, then got a lantern, lit it clumsily, and shuffled out with Peale at his heels.

Joyce clung to Jack's arm, bewitchingly helpless and dependent. A queer thrill went through him at the touch of her soft finger tips.

"You won't leave us," she implored. "You wouldn't, would you?"

"Only for a little while. Bolt the door. Don't open it unless I give the word." He stepped across to Moya and handed her his revolver. In a very low voice he spoke to her. "Remember. You're not to open unless I tell you to let me in. If they try to break the door shoot through it at them waist high. Shoot to kill. Promise me that."

Her dark eyes met and searched his. The faintest quiver of the lip showed that she knew what was before him. "I promise," she said in the same low voice.

Moya bolted the door after him and

sat down trembling by the table, the revolver in her shaking hand. She knew he had gone to fight for them and that he had left his weapon behind according to agreement. He was going against odds just as his father had done before him in that memorable fight years ago. If they beat him they would probably kill him. And what chance had one slender man against two such giants. She shuddered.

"What are they going to do, Moya?" whispered Joyce.

Her friend looked at her steadily. "Didn't you hear? They said they wanted to talk over the arrangements."

"Yes, but—didn't it seem to you—? Why did he give you that pistol?"

"Oh, just so that we wouldn't be afraid."

Hand in hand they sat. Their hearts beat like those of frightened rabbits. The wall of the wind screaming outside seemed the cry of lost souls. Was murder being done out there while they waited?

Kilmeny strode after the Cornishman with the light-footed step of a night nurse. Beside the huge miners he looked slight, but the flow of his rippling muscles was smooth and hard as steel. He had been in many a rough and tumble fray. The saying went in Goldbanks that he "had the guts" and could whip his weight in wildcats. There was in him the fighting edge, that stark courage which shakes the nerve of a man of lesser mettle. He knew that tonight he needed it if ever he did. For these men were strong as bears and had as little remorse.

Inside the shaft-house, his quick glance swept the dimly lighted room and took in every detail.

Trefoye put the lantern down on a shelf and turned to the man who had interfered with them. "Is't a fight ye want, mon?"

Kilmeny knew the folly of attempting argument or appeal to their sense of right. Straight to business he cut. "I'm not hunting one. But I reckon this is up to me. I'll take you one at a time—unless you'd rather try it two to one and make sure."

His sneer stung. Peale tore off his coat with an angry roar.

"By G—d, I'm good enough for you."

Head down like a bull, he rushed at his foe. Jack sidestepped and lashed out at him as he shot past. Peale went down heavily, but scrambled awkwardly to his feet and flung himself forward again. This time Kilmeny met him fairly with a straight left, tilted back the shaggy head, and crossed with the right to the point of the jaw.

As the fellow went to the floor the second time Jack was struck heavily on the side of his face and knocked from his feet upon the body of the Cornishman. Even as he fell Kilmeny knew that Trefoye had broken faith. He rolled over quickly, so that the latter, throwing himself heavily on top of him, kneed his partner instead of Jack.

His great hands gripped the young man as he wriggled away. By sheer strength they dragged him back. Kilmeny wrapped his legs around Trefoye to turn over. He heard a groan and guessed the reason. The muscular legs clenched tighter the man above him, moved slowly up and down those of his foe. With a cry of pain the Cornishman flung himself to one side and tore loose. His trouser legs were ripped from thigh to calf and blood streamed down the limb. The sharp rowels of Kilmeny's spurs had sunk into the flesh and saved their owner.

Jack staggered to his feet half dazed. Peale was slowly rising, his murderous eyes fixed on the young man. The instinct of self-preservation sent the latter across the room to a pile of steel drills. As the two men followed he stooped, caught up



Kilmeny Threw Away His Drill and Fought It Out With Peale.

one of the heavy bars, and thrust with a short-arm movement for Trefoye's head. The man threw out his hands and keeled over like a stuck pig.

Kilmeny threw away his drill and fought it out with Peale. They might have been compared to a rapier and a two-handed broadsword. Jack was more than a skilled boxer. He was a cool punishing fighter, one who could give as well as take. Once Peale cornered him, bent evidently on closing and crushing his ribs with a terrific bear hug. It would have been worth a dozen lessons from a boxing master to see how the young man fought him back with jabs and

uppercuts long enough to duck under the giant's arms to safety.

The wild swinging blows of the Cornishman landed heavily from time to time, but his opponent's elbow or forearm often broke the force. The lighter man was slippery as an eel, as hard to hit as a Corbett. Meanwhile, he was cutting his foe to ribbons, slashing at him with swift drives that carried the full force of one hundred seventy-five pounds, sending home damaging blows to the body that played the mischief with his wind. The big miner's face was a projection map with wheels for mountains and with rivers represented by red trickles of blood.

Quartering round the room they came again to the drills. Peale, panting and desperate, stooped for one of them. As he rose unsteadily Kilmeny closed, threw him hard, and fell on top. Jack beat savagely the swollen upturned face with short arm jolts until the fellow relaxed his hold with a moan.

"Don't 'ee kill me, mon. I've had enough," he grunted.

Kilmeny sprang to his feet, caught up the bar of steel, and poked the prostrate men in the ribs with it.

"Get up," he ordered. "You're a pair of cowardly brutes. Can't be decent to a couple of helpless women in your power. Can't play fair in a fight with a man half the size of one of you. Get up, I say, and throw a dipperful of water in Trefoye's face. He's not dead by a long shot, though he deserves to be."

Peale clambered to his feet in sulk submission and did as he was told. Slowly Trefoye's eyelids flickered open.

"What be wrong wi' un?" he asked, trying to sit up.

"You got what was coming to you. Is it enough, or do you want more?"

"Did 'ee hit me, lad. Fegs. It's enough. I give you best."

"Then get up. We'll go back to the house for blankets and fuel. You'll sleep tonight with the horses in the tunnel."

The two girls shivering in the hot room heard the footsteps of the returning men as they crunched the snow. Moya sat opposite the door, white to the lips, her hand resting on the table and holding the revolver. Joyce had sunk down on the bed and had covered her face with her hands.

A cheerful voice called to them from outside.

"All right. Everything settled. Let us in, please."

Moya flew to the door and unbolted it. The Cornishmen came in first, and after them Kilmeny. At sight of the ravages of war Joyce gave a little cry of amazement. The big miners were covered with blood. They had the cowed hangdog look of thoroughly beaten men. Jack's face too was a sight, but he still walked springily.

He gave curt commands and the others obeyed him without a word. Almost the first thing he did was to step to the table and fling the whisky bottle through the door into the storm.

"We'll not need that," he said.

One of the miners gathered up their extra blankets while the other took a load of firewood.

As soon as they had gone Joyce cried breathlessly, "You fought them."

Jack looked at her and his eyes softened. All men answered to the appeal of her beauty. "We had a little argument. They couldn't see it my way. But they're satisfied now."

Moya bit her lower lip. Her eyes were shining with tears. A queer emotion welled up in her heart. But it was Joyce who put their thanks into words.

"You saved us. You're the bravest man I ever saw," she cried.

A deeper color rose to the embarrassed face of the young man. "I expect you didn't need any saving to speak of. The boys got too ambitious. That's about all." He was thinking that she was the most beautiful creature he had ever set eyes upon and thanking his lucky stars that he had come along in the nick of time.

"You can say that, Mr. Kilmeny, but we know," she answered softly.

"All right. Have it your own way. Miss Seldon," he returned with a smile.

"You'll let us doctor your wounds, won't you?" Moya asked shyly.

He laughed like a boy. "You're making me ashamed. I haven't any wounds. I ought to have washed the blood off before I came in, but I didn't have a chance. All I need is a basin of water and a towel."

The girl ran to get them for him. He protested, laughing, but was none the less pleased while they hovered about him.

"Such a dirty towel. Don't you suppose there's a clean one somewhere?" Joyce said with a little move of disgust as she handed it to him.

He shook his head. "It's like the one in 'The Virginian'—been too popular."

Moya gave him the scarf that had been around her head while she was riding. "Take this. No. . . . I want you to use it. . . . please."

After he had dried his face Jack explained their disposition for the night. "We'll stay in the tunnel. You'll be alone here—and quite safe. No need to be in the least nervous. Make yourselves comfortable till morning if you can."

"And you—do you mean that you're going back. . . . to those men?" Moya asked.

"They're quite tame—ready to eat out of my hand. Don't worry about me."

"But I don't want you to go. I'm afraid to be alone. Stay here with us, Mr. Kilmeny. I don't care about sleeping," Joyce begged.

"There's nothing to be afraid of—and you need your sleep. I'll not be far away. You couldn't be safer in Goldbanks. I'll be on guard all night, you know," he reassured.

It escaped him for the moment that Joyce was thinking about her own safety, while Moya was anxious about him, but later he was to remember it.

He had not been gone ten minutes before Joyce was sound asleep. She trusted him and she trusted Moya, and for her that was enough. All her life she had relied on somebody else to bear the brunt of her troubles. But the girl with the powdered freckles beneath the dusky eyes carried her own burdens. She too had implicit confidence in the champion who had come out of the storm to help them and had taken his life in hand to do it. Her heart went out to him with all the passionate ardor of generous youth. She had never met such a man, so strong, so masterful, and yet so boyish.

Her brain was far too active for slumber. She sat before the stove and went over the adventures of the past two hours. How strange that they had met him again in this dramatic fashion. Perhaps he lived at Goldbanks now and they would see more of him. She hoped so mightily, even though there persisted in her mind a picture of his blue-gray eyes paying homage to Joyce.

The storm had blown itself out before morning. A white world sparkled with flashes of sunlight when Moya opened the door of the cabin and gazed out. Looking down into the peaceful valley below, it was hard to believe that death had called to them so loudly only a few hours earlier.

Kilmeny emerged from the shaft-house and called a cheerful good-morning across to her.

"How did you sleep?" he shouted as he crunched across the snow toward her.

"Not so very well. Joyce slept for both of us."

Their smiles met. They had been comrades in the determination to shield her from whatever difficulties the situation might hold.

"I'm glad. Is she quite herself this morning? Last night she was very tired and a good deal alarmed."

"Yes. After you came Joyce did not worry any more. She knew you would see that everything came right."

The color crept into his bronzed face. "Did she say so?"

"Yes. But it was not what she said. I could tell."

"I'm glad I could do what I did."

(Continued Tomorrow)

LEGION POSTS GET READY FOR ADA MEET

Several Posts Have More Members Than Ever Before; Urged to Send in Cards

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 24 — As a result of the recent 12-hour membership drive, 96 posts of the Oklahoma department of the American legion have broken the 1923 record, while 38 posts have broken all records since the organization of the legion in Oklahoma.

A number of posts have not yet reported final membership figures. When all are in more than half of the posts of the department will show new high figures, according to J. William Cordell, state adjutant.

Card in by June 27

The state adjutant has advised that all cards must be in his office by Friday, June 27, in order that posts may obtain membership credit for voting on the floor of the state convention at Ada, July 28-29.

"According to the provisions of the constitution of the department of Oklahoma," declared Cordell, "all membership cards must be in the office of the adjutant at least one month before the state convention of the legion, in order to obtain voting credit."

"I am confident," Cordell continued, "that there are a number of posts holding up membership cards and I hope every post will send them in at once. There is no time to lose if they want to vote their full membership strength."

Administration of the adjusted service compensation act will not be affected by failure of Congress to pass the general deficiency bill, according to advices received from the Washington headquarters of the American legion. Proper arrangements have been made by government officials, according to John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the legislative committee at Washington, to carry on the administrative work of the department headquarters at Indianapolis have notified Oklahoma City that approximately 75,000 application blanks for the adjusted compensation measure will be sent to Oklahoma, according to advice received from headquarters.

Every post in Oklahoma will be supplied with sufficient blanks to take care of all applicants from Oklahoma, according to advice received from headquarters.

A second series of notorious service certificates have been issued to American legion posts at Braman, Claremore, Chickasha, Pawnee, Pawhuska and Ponca City. The honor is given only to those posts which obtain great membership than shown for the previous year, together with exceptional service for veterans, community, state and nation. Each of the six posts receiving the last series of awards has not only exceeded last year's figures but has obtained the largest membership in the history of the legion.

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GERMAN FLOATING FAIR TO TRAVEL EASTWARD

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG, Germany, June 24—The first German floating fair will leave Hamburg July 30 on a voyage which will occupy ten months and take the fair-ship "Industria I" as far east as Yokohama. The ship is to give testimony to postwar German enterprise, and is to carry the "Made in Germany" label to distant points of Europe, and to Asia and Africa. If the experiment proves successful a second ship is to be outfitted for a trip to North and South America.

There will be room for 570 exhibitors on this floating fair ground and in addition a printing shop, banking facilities, stenographic rooms, post and telegraph, film and magic lantern service and a news bureau. The film service is to show German places of interest, especially industrial towns and industrial processes.

It is planned that the floating fair shall stop from three to eight days in every harbor visited. The route is as follows: Helsingfors, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Southampton, Lisbon, Malaga, Barcelona, Palermo, Naples, Piraeus, Constantinople, Smyrna, Jaffa, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Delhi, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Vladivostok, Osaka, and Yokohama.

Woman Ranks Next to Governor.

(By the Associated Press)

SANTA FE, N. M., June 24.—New Mexico, the youngest state, is the first in which a woman stands next in rank to the governor. The

recent death of Lieutenant Governor Jose A. Baca has left Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon of Albuquerque, the secretary of state, nearest in au-

thority to the executive. Should Governor James F. Hinkle leave the state, during his absence Mrs. Chacon would be acting governor.

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12,000 TEACHERS IN SUMMER SCHOOL

East Central State Teachers College Second Largest State School

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 24—(Special)—Following is a report on enrollment in the various colleges and universities of Oklahoma having a summer school, according to State Superintendent M. A. Mash. These reports were recently turned into the State Superintendent's office by the respective colleges:

Oklahoma University	2,074
A. & M. College	1,592
Central State Teachers College	2,271
East Central State Teachers College	2,303
Southeastern State Teachers College	2,717
Northeastern State Teachers College	1,459
Northwestern State Teachers College	1,051
Southwestern State Teachers College	1,321
Phillips University	446
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WELFARE MEN TO VISIT MEN IN MANY PRISONS

(By the Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, June 25—Bearing good cheer and doughnuts to convicts in penitentiaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, a gospel car will leave here July 7 with a party of welfare workers, some of whom helped brighten dark days for the soldiers in the trenches in France. On the front of the car will be a brass plate with the inscription "In the Service of the King."
The automobile tour was planned by some of the workers following a visit to a convict camp, where they made doughnuts for the men and talked and prayed with them. The prisoners seemed so cheered by the unexpected visit that it was decided to spread the work to every prison to which admission could be gained. With 35 cents as capital, the workers set out. Their doughnut-making, with doughnut cutters made from captured German shells, and the appeal of their idea soon brought aid to them, and recently they were presented with a large automobile, fully equipped, in which to make their journey. The first five gallons of gasoline also was presented. With this as a basis, the party plans to dedicate the car at special services here July 6, before leaving on their trip, with Seattle, Wash., as the ultimate destination.
Letters have been sent out in advance to the governors of the various states asking that the workers be admitted to the state prisons, while a permit has been obtained admitting them to all federal prisons. The personnel comprises Miss Cloris Aiken, who made doughnuts for the soldiers in the Argonne; Barney Roth, and Lynn W. Parsons, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bean, of Columbus, O. Mr. Bean, an electrical engineer, volunteered as chauffeur for the trip.

ing summer school in Oklahoma during the 1924 session are teachers. Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, during his recent visit to Oklahoma, upon being shown these figures, said that Oklahoma ranked higher than any other state in the nation in percentage of total teachers in the state who attend summer school sessions. There are approximately 17,000 teachers in Oklahoma, about 14,000 women and about 3,000 men.
This indicates an attempt on the part of the members of the teaching profession in Oklahoma to grow professionally, and to keep themselves qualified in accordance with the trend of the times to increase the requirements for teachers in the public schools of the state.
Hobart—Greatest oil development in history of county under way 6 miles north of town; contracts awarded for 6 shallow wells, a deep test well and location made for 3,000-foot well.

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Throughout Oklahoma numbers of posts are arranging to sponsor public celebration of Independence Day, July 4. Parades, patriotic speeches, fireworks, picnics and rodeos all are among the plans of the Legionnaires to fittingly celebrate the Day.

The next issue of the Oklahoma Legionnaire, official department paper, on June 26th will be known as "Candidate Issue" in which announcements of those seeking state offices in the Legion will be made. The election will be held at the state convention at Ada on July 28 and 29.

The Lawton voiture of the "Society of Forty and Eight" fun degree of the Legion, has issued a challenge to any other voiture in Oklahoma to meet them at polo on burros during the state convention at Ada.
It is understood Tulsa burro-poloists have the challenge under serious consideration.

"A Member a Day" is the slogan of the James F. Smith Post of the Legion, Muskogee. The post has grown at the rate of one new member a day for the past three months, according to W. L. Edwards, post service officer.

As an added thrill of the entertainment program now being worked out by the Ada Legionnaires to insure the "best state convention" of the Legion on July 28 and 29, is the American Legion Rodeo, a vivid replica of the hardy days of early Oklahoma.
A number of former "Heroes of the saddle" have signified their intention of performing at the rodeo for the pleasure of the Legion observers.

Another entertainment chapter is included in the announcement of a "wild cow-milking" contest, the field being open to any war veteran.

A handsome prize is assured the winner, according to the Legion committee.

Applications for Adjusted Compensation are expected to be placed in the hands of the post officials within the next ten days or two weeks, according to advice received from Washington.

Upon receipt of the compensation blanks, mass meetings will be held in a number of Legion centers when veterans will receive full instructions covering their filling out and filing the requests, according to the regulations prescribed in the measure as passed by Congress.

American's war dead were honored throughout the world on Memorial Day. The American Legion's far-flung posts, on the Bay of Biscay, along Britain's shores, and in the Far East were active in paying tribute to the departed buddies of the service.

St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, was the scene of London's tribute to the American dead of the World War.

In Paris, at the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, impressive services were begun by an invocation delivered by the Reverend Frederick W. Beekman, Chaplain of the Paris Post of the American Legion. An enormous congregation was present, numbering many prominent persons from the French military and diplomatic circles. After the services a procession proceeded to the Arc de Triumphant where General Mangin spoke, and wreaths were laid at the tomb of the Unknown French soldier.

Pekin, China, post of the American Legion observed the day of memory by a fitting ceremony of music and flowers.

Bremerhaven's "Yank Town"

(By the Associated Press)

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, June 25.—Bremerhaven's "Yank Town" has been dissolved. With three or four exceptions, all of the 500 to 600 beach-combers from America, who assembled here during the 29th of the Legion on July 28 and 29, when a glass of beer cost a fraction of a cent and meals could be purchased along the water front for five cents or thereabouts, have been sent home by United States Consul Albert H. Gerberich, out of funds provided by the American government.

Most of the men were sailors, cooks and stewards off the various vessels putting in here from American ports.

SOLDIER HOSPITAL TO U. S. OWNERSHIP

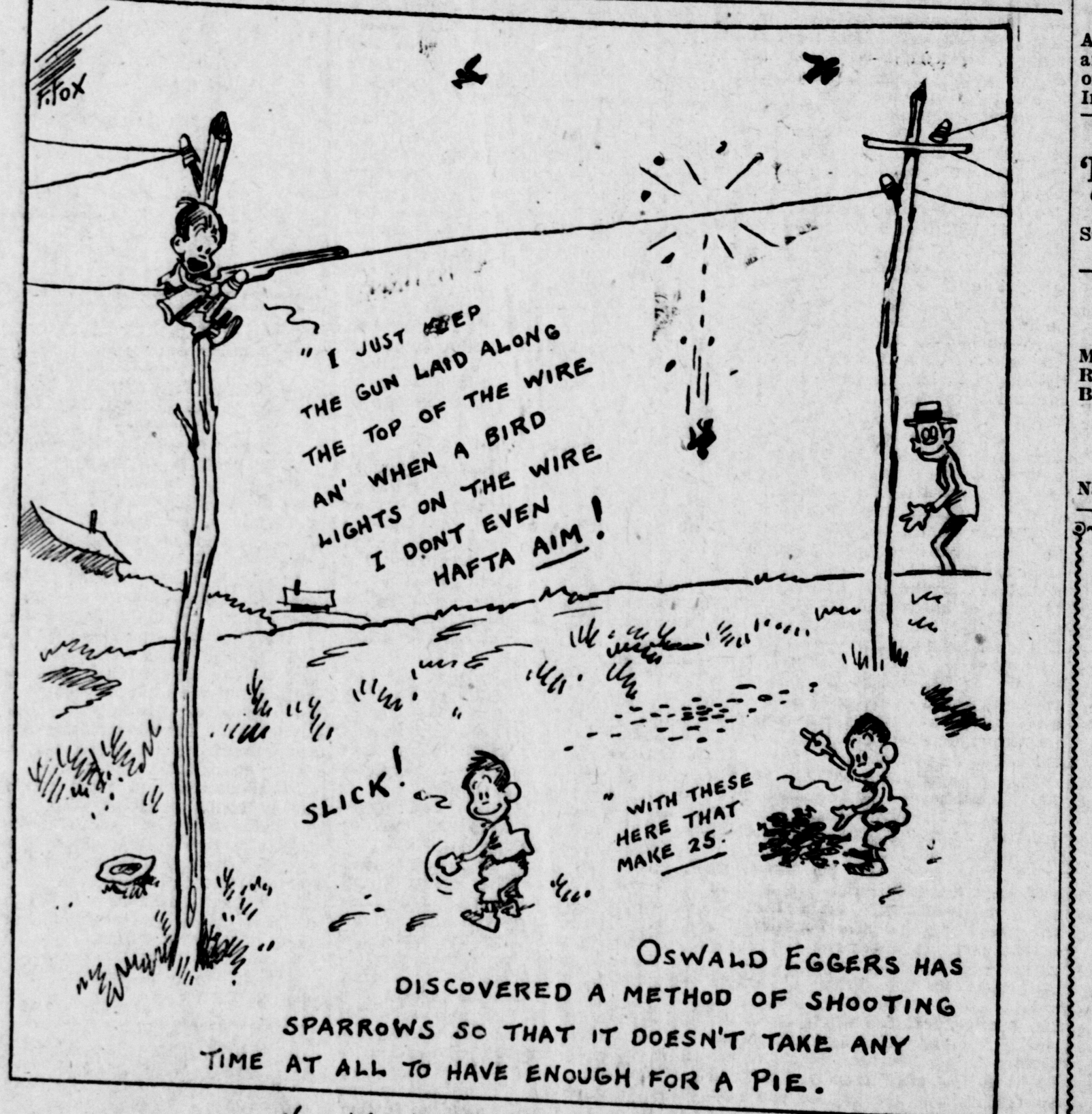
Oklahoma Soldiers Memorial Hospital Sold to National Government

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 25—"Oklahoma Soldiers' Memorial Hospital," now known as Hospital No. 9, built by the people of Oklahoma for the disabled World War veterans of the state soon will pass to the jurisdiction of the United States government, which has agreed to buy the beautiful institution on Honor Heights west of this city.

Oklahoma was one of the first states to realize the necessity for a state hospital for its sons who had suffered in the war with Germany, and in 1921 the Eighth Legislature voted \$500,000 to build a state hospital. The American Legion prepared the legislation and with but a few dissenting votes in the house and senate the appropriation was voted and the plans approved. Legion officials foresaw that ultimately the federal government would expand its rehabilitation and hospitalization program but in the interval the Oklahoma boys would be suffering from lack of attention. The building of the institution contemplated is ultimate sale to the federal government.

The Soldiers Relief commission, a body created by the Eighth Legislature, had charge of the construction of the hospital. On December 19, 1921, the commission held a public hearing at McAlester for the purpose of permitting any city to apply for the location. Claremore, Tulsa, Port Gibson, Guthrie, Muskogee, Nowata, Sulphur and Oklahoma City bid for the hospital. On January 6, 1922 Muskogee was awarded the institution and a site on a high hill, part of a Muskogee city park, was selected. It was dedicated Honor Heights, as a tribute to World war veterans.

United States Veterans bureau authorities had assured the legion and state officials they would equip and lease the hospital. The institution was completed and accepted by the commission on December 21, 1922. Early in 1923 the contract with the Veterans Bureau was approved and the hospital opened to disabled veterans. The bureau leased the institution for three years,



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By Bud Fisher

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honor you do me by the brevity of my acknowledgment if I say simply "I thank you." Both are profound. "I am your servant" called to aid you in the discharge of the grave tasks with which you have been entrusted to expedite the business you have in hand to see that it proceeds in such orderly fashion as is essential to due deliberation and a fair hearing for every cause. I am powerless without your co-operation to these ends. That it will be given in unstinted measure I entertain no doubt. The momentous character of this occasion is universally recognized. The eyes of the world are upon us. We are assembled in this great city, the metropolis of our country, as the representatives of one of its historic political parties to select the next president of the United States. True, our choice must be ratified in due form, but guided in our deliberations by the spirit of wisdom invoked in prayer the event is not uncertain. The opportunity is before us. The duty, the responsibility is ours. The nation expects, yes demands of us, a leader who exemplifies the principles of government associated with the name of Thomas Jefferson, a leader whose heart is attuned to the pulsations of those who labor on the farm and in the mines, at the desk and in the household, who heeds the cry of the people for a larger life, rather than the plea of the few, the favorites of fortune, who are eager to exploit their fellows; a leader who has the vision to divine and the courage to pursue the paths to which national honor points and that lead to national, as distinguished from exceptional, prosperity. Such a leader our party lately gave to the nation to guide its course and direct its energies in the greatest crisis that ever rocked the globe. The sheer force of his intellectual supremacy among the statesmen of the world, he assumed, by common consent, the primacy and, holding it, gave to the country, in whose name he spoke a place in the family of nations never before attained. He challenged attention to the lofty ideals of America in a manner never equaled and met with a response so generous as that for all times her sons will be thrilled at the story of his exposition of them.

"Back to Normalcy."

Insofar as he failed to secure their acceptance as the ruling principles in international relations, his countrymen who derided his efforts and undermined his influence must bear the blame. Note the bitter fruits of their triumph. Proclaiming that selfishness in the only constant or controlling factor in intercourse between governments and duplicity ever to be appreciated, the view found ready acceptance that ideals in any governmental affairs are only the vain hope of the visionary. "Back to normalcy" meant back to the methods and practices of a day that was dead, of a generation ago, when Hanna ruled and Aldrich legislated, when the senate was a millionaire's club, doing the bidding of the "invisible government." In an atmosphere tainted with such mischievous views, Newberry readily aspired to a seat in the upper house of congress to be achieved by the lavish and corrupt expenditure of his great wealth, and in the general let-down in the moral tone met with a temporary success. Every predatory interest flocked together to restore to power the protagonists of a venal and discarded theory of government and having accomplished that end, they or their representatives, swarmed about the president-elect and the purloins of the capitol, each seeking to promote his own individual selfish project or purpose. It was easy to pass from the idea expressed in "every nation for itself" to the related thought in "every man for himself." This recession to a lower moral standard was not a phenomenon without an historic parallel.

"Then Shall Not Steal."

"A little less than a generation ago a president of the United States repeatedly declaimed, in what was by some regarded as intemperate language, against the sordid and corrupt influences that had become manifest in our national life. He did more. He invoked the penalties of the law against malefactors, high and low, and if it be true as is charged, that he occasionally looked leniently on the offenses of his friends, it is equally true that his acts as well as his words contributed materially to a restored respect for the mosaic command, "thou shalt not steal," as applicable no less to the affairs of government than to those of private life. There followed a period when a complacent president tolerated the return of the spirit partially exercised by his predecessor, giving rise to the Ballinger scandal, a symptom of the resurgence of the elements within his party that had used and were determined to use the agencies of the government within and, wherever safe, without the law, for private gain.

The catastrophe which overlooks the Republican party in consequence of the revolt in its own ranks against the sinister influences which dominated it need not be recounted, but it is significant of the character of their protest that the organization was denounced by one half of its former adherents as essentially and retrievably corrupt and that they signaled their severance from it by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

I say nothing of the period of democratic ascendancy which followed, further than that after public moneys, in sums the magnitude of which the ordinary mind has and can have no adequate conception except by comparison, had been authorized and spent in the prosecution of the greatest war of all time, by those who, during that season of storm represented us officially, and investigation after investigation, undertaken by their political opponents, had revealed nothing culpable, the inquiry collapsed under the scorn of the gentlemen who, two weeks ago, was accorded by the Republican party the second honor in its gift.

When it is remembered that it was the same elements within it

that controlled and wrecked that party in 1912, which retained the supremacy in 1920, over a more or less reunited organization, contemptuous of all aspirations having a spiritual basis, either in national or international affairs, arrogant in victory, it is not surprising that its promises solemnly made in its platform to promote the organization of an association of nations, for the adjustment of the international controversies, to supplant the league of nations with which the name of the greatest American president, save only Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, is so intimately associated, should be speedily consigned to oblivion.

Graft Uncovered.

These things considered, it will not appear strange either that the new president was speedily surrounded by a group of mercenaries whose sinister purposes he was, from his kindly nature, loathe to suspect and for one reason or another able to discern. What galaxy! Forbes, Fall, Daugherty, Jess Smith, Manning, Felder, Darden, Kramer, with Kixie Stinson and Gaston B. Means in the background.

With the appearance of these worthies purely accidental, sporadic in character? If it was not to be apprehended on account of conditions so bitterly denounced by the revolting Republicans in 1912, consider how the leaders of the party to which they belonged have treated them in their delinquencies and villainies. What clarion voice has been raised from any high official quarter against Forbes, the despoiler of the disabled veteran, or Fall, who bartered away an all important element of the national defense under circumstances he dare not tell lest he confess criminality?

In its verile youth the men whose names blazen the pages of the history of the republican party did not hesitate to declaim against the corruption that was sapping its vitality. The venality that stained the administration of General Grant though it left him untouched, was denounced by none more roundly or with greater effect than William Cullen Bryant, William E. Curtis, Carl Schurz, Lyman Trumbull, Joseph Medill, Charles Francis Adams and John Biglow, political associates of Abraham Lincoln. They found the continuation of the crimes that their day polluted the record of the party they had helped to set on foot, in a supposed after-war psychology.

Instead of exhorting the unfaithful public servants of whose misdeeds the uttermost parts of the earth are not uniformed, to the disgrace of the nation as well as of themselves, palliation is attempted in the absurd observation, emanating from the White House that "men are involved who belong to both political parties," a charge characterized by one of the few leading republican papers that have declined to condemn the offenses revealed, as a "paltry bit of political misrepresentation."

Republicans Responsible.

Commenting further on the disclosures touching the leases of the naval oil reserves the same journal remarks pertinently that the "matter of real concern is the corrupt procedure of a member of the cabinet and the connivance of two of his colleagues," and that "it is incontestable that responsibility for the scandal rests square upon the Republican party."

It is in this easy tolerance of turpitude in public office that the real peril to free government lies rather than in its casual occurrence.

Touching the abuse heaped upon those through whose efforts the investigations were made effective and the congress which authorized them, the president of the foremost woman's college in America wrote: "I am amazed, not at congress but at the people who seem for the first time in history to contemplate graft in high office with resignation. The distinguished educator must have meant SOME of the people, for I cannot believe that more than a negligible number regard with unconcern either the ignominy uncovered or the palpable falsehood of the republican platform in its assertion that "the recent congressional investigations have exposed instances in both political parties of men in public office who are willing to sell official favor."

If one democratic office holder has been involved by the investigations for anything he did while in office let him be named. But if it be true that the moral tone of our people has been so debased as to contemplate graft in high office with resignation at whose doors shall the blame be laid, if not at those of the Republican party, whose spokesmen, appalled at first by the disclosures, rallied to level their guns, not at those guilty of the derelictions made public, but at those who laid them bare.

Attempt to Shield.

The president of the United States himself has not hesitated to endeavor to shield the delinquents from the public odium to which their derelictions have subjected them by joining in the hue and cry against the investigations that have been conducted under the authority of the senate and against that body for authorizing them. His message on the subject had for its plain purpose the suppression of an inquiry into the official conduct of a member of his cabinet. It is true he has historic warrant, if precedent be a warrant for his attitude. When the British house of commons sought to investigate the profligate and corrupt duke of Buckingham, in connection with the ill-fated descent upon Cadix, Charles wrote that body, "I see you especially aim at the Duke of Buckingham. I must let you know that I will not allow any of my servants to be questioned among you, much less such as are of eminent place and near to me." Charles lost his head and Calvin Coolidge may profit politically by his example!

Not Indifferent.

I repeat I cannot admit the accusation that the people of America are indifferent to the corroding influence of corruption in office, high or low. But we shall see. They are on trial. If not withstanding what has transpired the party now in power in the nation is continued in control by the choice of the peo-

ple of the United States, apparent or real, what judgement must be passed upon them by the world? They enjoy the distinction of having erected and maintained a government whose officers are as free from suspicion from venality as these and nation on earth, and they will not, I venture to predict, forfeit it in the hour of triumph and materialism and selfishness, when the policy of isolation was said to have been overwhelmingly endorsed; when, as stated, every sordid interest came clamoring to Washington, the Republican party entered upon the task of revising the tariff. No portentous voice now dispersed the invidious lobby overnight. The shuffles show its handiwork. Higher than ever before mounted the rates. If I had my way, said Senator Gooding of Idaho, "I would make the duty so high that there would be a complete embargo against every manufactured article that can be produced in this country."

There is an exquisite harmony between the policy of isolation and of a protective tariff as conceived by this statesman, and as exemplified in the act of 1922. Why trouble ourselves about the troubles of Europe? Let her stew in her own juice. Let us not even trade with her. Of course no such policy was or could be pursued.

U. S. Citizens Help.

A decent respect for the unfortunate ultimate consumer placed some restraint upon the capacity of the favor seekers. The avowing of a common humanity no less than the distress of agriculture relying upon markets across the sea forced a grudging attention to conditions prevailing and events transpiring there. The people of Europe have been constantly calling upon our private citizens to aid in bringing order out of chaos there, intensifying the impoverishment due to the war. Elihu Root went at their request to assist in drafting the statute for the world court, John Bassett Moore to sit as one of its judges, Abram Ellens to arbitrate the Aaland island dispute, Norman Davis to adjust the Poland-Lithuania boundary controversy, Henry Morgenthau to promote the establishment in industry of the Greek refugees, Charles G. Davis to solve the reparations triangle, and Professor Shotwell and General Bliss to work out a disarmament program. But the government of the United States must do nothing less the irreconcilables disrupt the republican party.

For the harmony thus secured and the prosperity enjoyed by the tariff beneficiaries the farmers of the northwest have paid until bankruptcy among them is general.

No such disaster has ever befallen that section. Depressing periods of the nineties on which republican orators discarded for a generation bore no comparison to the present deplorable era. According to the secretary of agriculture, 40 per cent of all the farmers in South Dakota are virtually bankrupt; 42 per cent of all farmers in Colorado; 50 per cent in North Dakota; 51 per cent in Wyoming; 52 per cent in Montana and approximately 25 per cent in the hitherto prosperous states of Iowa and Minnesota. The farmer's dollar, measured by the standard of 1913, buys only 64 cents worth of commodities, the price of his products falling in accordance with world prices while everything he must buy is held at the war level by the tariff.

Conditions Bad.

Though conditions are most acute in the northwest, every product that must find a foreign market is affected. Banks are suspending at the rate of more than 1,000 per year, signifying social readjustments of the most far reaching character. We are officially informed that the net change of population from farm to town in 1923 was over 1,200,000 accelerating a movement in progress in recent decades that had already excited general alarm.

The tremendous reduction in the purchasing power of the farm population is already reflected in increased unemployment in most of the leading industries.

In the face of an impending national calamity, the Republican party is impotent. Held fast by the great monopolistic beneficiaries of the tariff it dares not lower the rates even on those commodities, a reduction in the price of which would be of immediate benefit to the farmer, lest the whole structure should tumble. Hoping for another victory in perseverance in its opposition to the only plan yet devised by the nations looking to the outlawry of war, it dare not take a step toward the restoration of its normal purchasing power, lest it be wrecked by the passions it aroused to accomplish the rejection of the convenant of the league of nations for no better reason than that it was sponsored by democratic president. It has no remedy, no relief from the paralysis that afflicts agriculture, threatening every form of industry. Moreover, it finds itself plagued with representatives in both houses of congress, representatives of current thought among their constituencies, holding views so radically antagonistic to those of the dominant faction in the party as to preclude the possibility of uniting on any program of legislation. Its frantic effort to rid itself of the embarrassment of these insurgent members is as ludicrous as it will prove futile. They cannot be shaken off. They have the endorsement of the people. No regular or standpat republican could make head against anyone of them. They represent a revolt in a region overwhelmingly republican against the policies of the republican party. With their aid the democratic members of the congress wrote the revenue act lately approved in the defiance of the recommendation of the president and his secretary of the treasury, a chapter in the history of congressional legislation without, it is believed, a parallel. They encouraged, promoted and actually aided in the investigations of the executive departments in conjunction with the democratic members and co-operated with them in securing appropriate action touching the revelations made by the various commit-

tees. They revolted against the choice of the majority of their party for the chairmanship of one of the leading committees of the senate and elevated a democratic member to that place. The republican party has ceased to be an organization through which the business of the country can be carried. Nor is that the end of the antagonisms within the party.

President at Odds.

The president was at odds with the majority wing, with which he is supposed to be sympathetic, on the world court, the pension bill, the adjusted compensation bill and, to a greater or less extent, on the immigration bill. And now to cap the climax unseemingly dissensions rend the party organization charged with the conduct of the campaign about to begin. If these be not the signs of dissolution, at least disaster may be read in the formal severance of any allegiance which may subsist on the part of the so-called progressive wing of the party about to duplicate the revolt of 1912 and effect an independent organization.

Democratic Record.

Upon the record of the democratic party through eight years of glorious history from 1913 to 1921 we submit that it should again be entrusted with the direction of our national affairs. There is no blot upon that record. It shines resplendent. No like period in our history is more crowded with great events or has presented problems more profound. It is signalized by the enactment of more legislation for the common good than is recorded in our annals for any other equal number of years. The exigencies arising from the sudden outbreak of the war in 1914 and the collapse of the world's system of exchange were met in a fashion that defied criticism. When the nation eventually became involved in the sanguinary conflict its resources in men and material were marshalled in a way that astonished our allies and brought consternation to the ranks of our enemies. The financing of the great enterprise reflected the highest credit upon the party that undertook its direction. True, the towering genius, the rival in intellect of Jefferson, who held the helm in that period of stress and storm, is no more. The stricken statesman rests secure in the reverential regard of his countrymen. But his ideals, his lofty purposes, his trust in the judgement of the plain people remain our heritage. Though he saw plainly and pointed unerringly to the evils in the body of politic, it is no sense derogatory to his fame that the legislation conceived to meet the situation which gave luster to this administration was the work of other more practiced and perhaps practical, if less brilliant minds. The mutations in their ranks have in no wise operated to impair their efficiency as to body or make them less responsive to the heart throbs of the plain people. Witness the revenue lay of the last session before referred to. Had it suited the purpose of those who sought at such trouble and expense to secure a popular verdict in favor of the Mellon plan to invite an expression on it as against the plan embodied in the law, the former would have been condemned as emphatically by the test as it was by both houses of the senate.

Plans Compared.

The tax reduction afforded an illuminating answer to the intimation often carried in the inquiry as to the difference between the republican and the democratic party. Each accomplished substantially the same reduction. Each released for investment in productive enterprises approximately the same amount of capital. But the plan of the president and his secretary gave the greatest relief relatively to the few overrich, the democratic plan to the many of small or moderate means. And this in strict accord with the principle of the income tax that those should pay most who have the most with which to pay.

In the process of the sums as we recede from the war period further reduction in taxation is to be expected. It is an idle boast that five years after the cessation of hostilities a substantial reduction in our annual budget is noticeable.

I know how eager the managers of the campaign for the re-election of President Coolidge are to switch the issues from honest government to the repeal of the new tariff of abominations, relief for agriculture and repealed reforms, to the league of nations. It is not so necessary that we immediately join the league as it is that we abandon foolish antagonism to any world movement, however commendable in itself, merely because it is in some way associated with the league. We may confidently rely upon general support of a policy of active participation by our government in any effort that may be through any league or any other channel to bring about a restoration of normal industrial activity in Europe and to establish a statement of actual peace in every case in which it is reasonably safe to do so without entangling ourselves in the quarrels of its constituent nations or involving us in scheme of natural aggrandizement or controversies distinctly political in character.

The honor of our country, the prosperity of our people demand that we return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson, that we resume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world.

The chairman again pounded vigorously for order and resumed his address. As he neared the conclusion of his speech he said: "The honor of our country, the prosperity of our people demand that it return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson."

The demonstration broke loose with the aid of the band and continued while Mr. Walsh fought for order with his gavel and finally resumed:

"We reverence him who won for us the moral leadership of the world."

At that the demonstration broke out anew and delegates quickly formed another marching column. Practically all the state standards as usual went into the Wilson demonstration and the band as yet-

day played a medley of airs which were popular during war days.

NEW WEAR FOR WOMEN RUNS TO MANY COLORFUL MIXTURES

(By the Associated Press)

ELBERFELD, Germany, June 25.—Strange but interesting combinations are coming to light this spring in various wares for women, many of the materials manufactured here being for the American trade.

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